CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Japan child 10 yo.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400759.002

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Unidentified language

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 29 October 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 29 October 2014

	Components	**Running time**
Timed component(s):	Japan child 10 yo.mpg	6:31
Total running time:		6:31

Summary of reasons for decision:

The moving image file 'Japan child 10 yo.mpg' promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable.

The file has been taken from a file-sharing website. The video clip on the file is a visual record of sexual exploitation. It shows a man involving an Asian girl in her early to mid-teens in sexual activity. The availability of such material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in young people,

and promotes their exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.